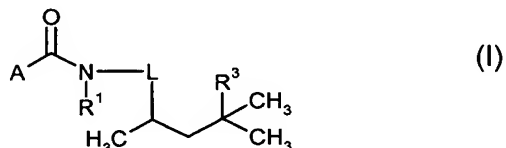


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

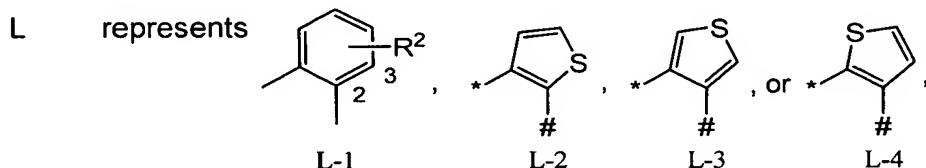
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (currently amended): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which



where the bond marked with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond marked with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, -CONR⁵R⁶, or -CH₂NR⁷R⁸,

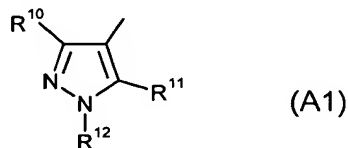
R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

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- R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,
- R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,
- R⁵ and R⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁵ and R⁶ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,
- R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,
- R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl,

A represents

- (1) a radical of formula (A1)



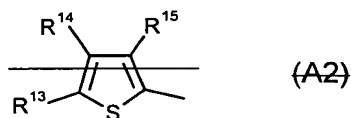
in which

- R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

- or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms;
 or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
 R¹¹ represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
 R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-or alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl [,.]

or

(2) — a radical of formula (A2)



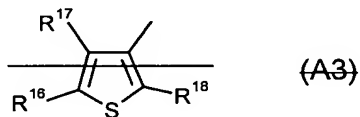
in which

~~R¹³ and R¹⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

~~R¹⁵ — represents halogen, cyano, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,~~

or

(3) — a radical of formula (A3)



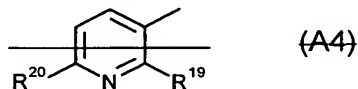
in which

~~R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

R^{18} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having up to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



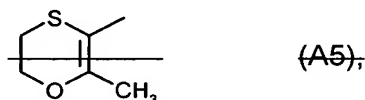
in which

R^{19} represents halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl or C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl,

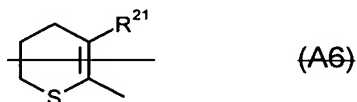
or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



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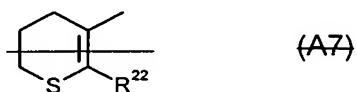
(6) a radical of formula (A6)



in which R^{21} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

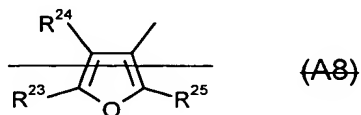
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



in which R^{22} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(8) a radical of formula (A8)

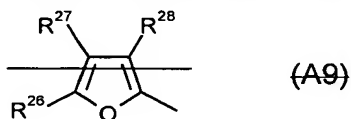


in which

R^{23} and R^{24} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and R^{25} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)

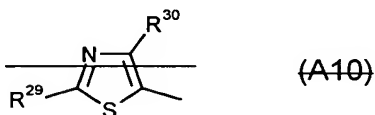


in which

R^{26} and R^{27} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and R^{28} represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)

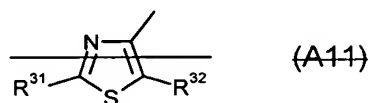


in which

R^{29} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and R^{30} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



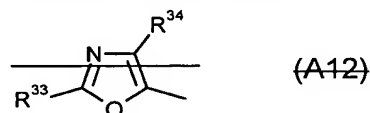
in which

R^{31} — represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{32} — represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



in which

R^{33} — represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

R^{34} — represents halogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

or

(13) — a radical of formula (A13)



in which R^{35} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

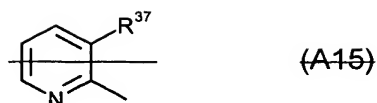
(14) — a radical of formula (A14)



in which R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

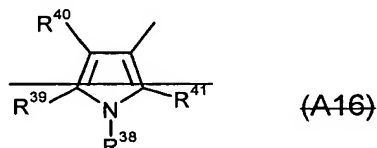
(15) — a radical of formula (A15)



in which R^{37} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(16) a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R^{38} represents hydrogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulphonyl, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)aminosulphonyl, or C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl; or represents optionally substituted phenylsulphonyl or benzoyl,

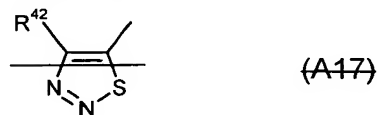
R^{39} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{40} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{41} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

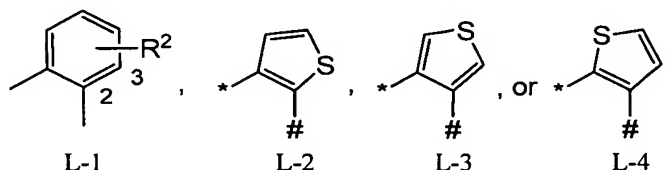
(17) a radical of formula (A17)



in which R^{42} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which

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where the bond marked with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond marked with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₆-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₄-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, -CONR⁵R⁶, or -CH₂NR⁷R⁸,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁵ and R⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁵ and R⁶ together

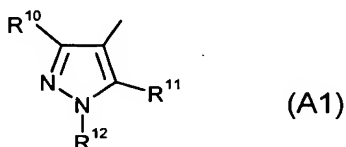
with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 or 6 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,

R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 or 6 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or poly-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,

R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

A represents

(4) a radical of formula (A1)



in which

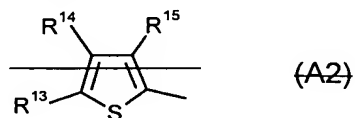
R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R¹¹ represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl [.,.]

or

(2) ~~a radical of formula (A2)~~



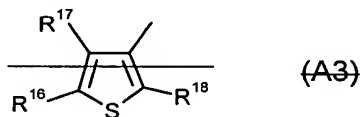
in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{15} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(3) ~~a radical of formula (A3)~~



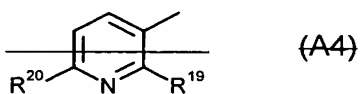
in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(4) ~~a radical of formula (A4)~~



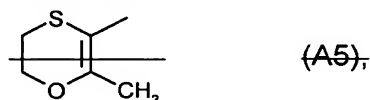
in which

~~R¹⁹ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and~~

~~R²⁰ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents C₁-C₂-alkylsulphinyl or C₁-C₂-alkylsulphonyl,~~

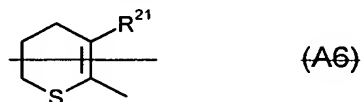
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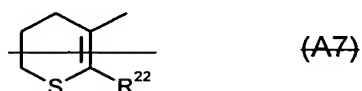
~~(6) a radical of formula (A6)~~



~~in which R²¹ represents methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms,~~

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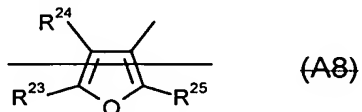
~~(7) a radical of formula (A7)~~



~~in which R²² represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,~~

~~or~~

~~(8) a radical of formula (A8)~~

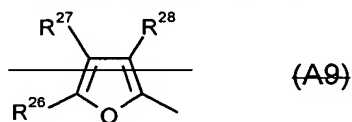


~~in which~~

R^{23} and R^{24} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{25} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)

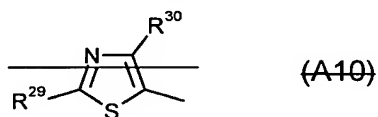


in which

R^{26} and R^{27} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{28} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)

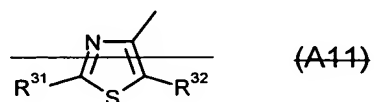


in which

R^{29} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{30} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)

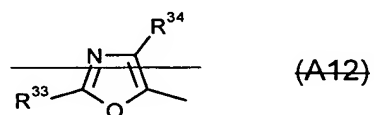


R^{31} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{32} — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



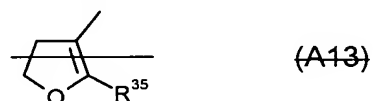
in which

R^{33} — represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{34} — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

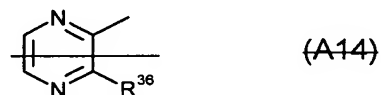
(13) — a radical of formula (A13)



in which R^{35} represents methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

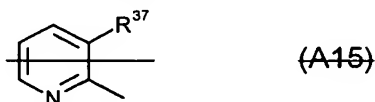
(14) — a radical of formula (A14)



in which R^{36} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

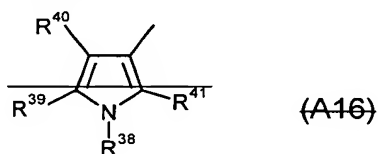
(15) — a radical of formula (A15)



in which R^{37} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(16) — a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R^{38} — represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, methylsulphonyl, or dimethylaminesulphonyl,

R^{39} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{40} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{41} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(17) — a radical of formula (A17)



in which R^{42} represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, or isopropyl.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which L represents group L-1.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which L represents group L-2.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R^1 represents hydrogen, formyl, or $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, where R^4 is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 20.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which A represents the radical of formula (A1).

Claim 26 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R^3 represents halogen.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R^3 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R^3 represents C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl.

Claim 29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more hexylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 20 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 31 (previously presented): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of one or more hexylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 20 to the microorganisms and/or their habitats.

Claims 32-37 (canceled)